safety of each of the nuclear power plants in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details of such steps taken plant-wise ?

THEMINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. are alive to the improvements in technology as well as approach towards safety of nuclear power stations. These improvements are incorporated in our nuclear power plants on a continuous basis.

(b) Site selection of nuclear power plants, their designing construction, Commissionnig and operation is done in India after taking into account all safety related factors. Functions •f all safety related systems are guaranteed by diversity and redundancy. Safety reviews are carried out at each of the si ages by jffofessional committees at different levels Rigorous surveillance and quality assurance are continuing at the power stations. The reactors are operated only by qualified staff licensed by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The liquid and gaseous discharges from the reactors are mentioned systematically to ensure that they are well within the technical specifications. Because of these reasons, no fresh steps are needed to ensure safety in each of the nuclear power plants.

Inclusion of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards

401. MAULANA OBAI-DULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards, have been implemented by the Department of Atomic Energy ;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisation under the Department where the instructions have been implemented ;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions, so far, along with the reasons therefor ; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes Sir. Representatives from SC/ST and Minority Communities are nominated in the Selection Committees/Boards of the Department.

(b) The instructions in this regard have been implemented in the 12 Constituent Units, 4 Public Sector Undertakings and 6 Aided Institutions of this Department.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Complaints against former Development Commissioner

402. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3049 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state :

(a) what are the details of complaints received against the former Development Commissioner ;

(b) since when the name is being examined and what is the present position of each ;